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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment responding to the Office Action dated August 25, 2003.

2. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

two month

\$ 420.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

3. <u>Fee Payment</u>

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$420.00 for two-months extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

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4. <u>Constructive Petition</u>

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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